



PATENTS  
Attorney Docket No. CENT/001 CPA RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Chen et al.

Application No. : 08/704,445 Confirmation No. : 9201

Filed : August 26, 1996

For : METHODS FOR PREVENTING DEPLETION OF  
NON-AUTOLOGOUS HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS AND  
ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEMS FOR USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit : 1632

Examiner : Ram R. Shukla

New York, New York 10020  
December 1, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RECEIVED

DEC 09 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the September 29, 2003 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before November 29, 2003.\* A check in the amount

---

November 29, 2003 is a Saturday. Accordingly, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, the response is being filed on December 1, 2003, the next business day.

of \$110.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.17(a)(1) is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Andrew S. Marks (Reg. No. 33,259)  
Attorney for Applicants

James F. Haley, Jr. (Reg. No. 27,794)  
Barbara A. Ruskin (Reg. No. 39,350)  
Shilpi Banerjee (Reg. No. 53,965)  
Attorneys for Applicants

FISH & NEAVE  
Customer No. 1473  
1251 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10020-1105  
Tel.: (212) 596-9000  
Fax: (212) 596-9090